

**In the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 with the following replacement paragraph.

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/698,934, filed October 27, 2000, entitled "Retaining Wall Anchoring ~~System," System~~", now U.S. Pat. No. 6,652,196, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/261,420, filed March 3, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,168,351, entitled "Retaining Wall Anchoring ~~System," System~~", which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/846,440, filed April 30, 1997, now U.S. Patent 5,921,715, entitled "Retaining Wall and ~~Method," Method~~" and which claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/086,843, filed May 27, 1998, entitled "Retaining Wall Anchoring ~~System," System~~", all of which are incorporated herein by reference.--